

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 371

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amy Beth Lawrence,
2003 Salutatorian of Pleasant View Christian
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Lawrence is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Pleasant View Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lawrence has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amy Lawrence has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Amy Lawrence is also the Student Body Secretary and a member of the yearbook staff, the school choir, and the drama team; generous with her time and her gifts, she also works with BENCHMARK Outdoor Adventure Ministries and is a volunteer tutor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Amy has placed in Fine Arts and Academic Competitions with the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools and Free Will Baptist Youth Leadership Conferences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lawrence's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved with her church, the Harper Road Free Will Baptist Church, Ms. Lawrence has been involved in many of the church's ministries and has even recorded children's Christian music for *Wonder Workshop* in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amy Lawrence's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Pleasant View Christian School Salutatorian, Amy Beth Lawrence, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.